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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. 0275A0103COF  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for **ADJUSTABLE FENCE FOR COMPOUND MITER SAW**

identified by: ☐ First named inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
or ☒ Attorney Docket No. (see above)

1. Type of Application

- ☐ This application is a new (non-continuing) application.
- ☒ This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/163,896 filed October 1, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/600,907 filed February 13, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/329,766 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/088,266 filed July 7, 1993 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/774,767 filed October 9, 1991 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/774,022 filed October 9, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,297,463, issued March 29, 1994. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/163,896 filed October 1, 1998, which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/600,907 filed February 13, 1996, which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/329,766 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/088,266 filed July 7, 1993 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 07/774,767 filed October 9, 1991 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of United States application Serial No. 07/774,022 filed October 9, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,297,463, issued March 29, 1994.--

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2548 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

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Serial No. (if any):

For: **ADJUSTABLE FENCE FOR COMPOUND MITER SAW**

Docket: 0275A0103COF

Attorney: Michael J. Schmidt

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I hereby certify and verify that this Express Mail Certificate (label no. **EL 581 386 841 US**), Request to file a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (in triplicate), 19 pgs. patent application with 5 pgs. formal drawings showing FIGS. 1-10, copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment from prior application, Preliminary Amendment and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Attorney Docket No. 0275A0103COFExpress Mail Label No. EL 581 386 841 USDate July 12, 2000**Contents of Application**

- a. ☒ Specification of 19 pages  
    ☐ A microfiche computer program (Appendix)  
    ☐ A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission
- ☐ Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation ☐ is enclosed ☐ will be filed.
- ☐ Cancel original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)
- b. ☒ Drawings on 5 sheets
- c. ☒ A signed Oath/Declaration

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

**d. Fees**

<b>FILING FEE</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Number</b>		<b>Basic Fee</b>	
<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>Filed</b>		<b>Extra</b>		<b>Rate</b>	
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	×	\$18.00	= 108.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	×	\$78.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used .....					\$260.00	=
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY .....						798.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2 .....						
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement filed in prior application.						
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) .....						
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application) .....						
<b>TOTAL</b> .....						<b>798.00</b>

- ☐ A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- ☐ The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
- ☒ The calculated fees are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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**3. Priority Information**

- ☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed.
- ☐ A copy of the above referenced priority document ☐ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).
- ☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

**4. Other Submissions**

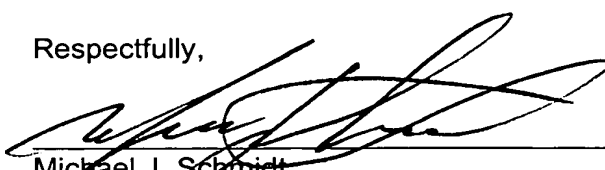
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.
- ☒ A power of attorney
- ☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.
- ☒ is of record in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention
- ☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.
- ☒ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to Black & Decker, Inc., and is recorded at Reel 6743, Frame(s) 687.
- ☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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